

Parent Volunteer Interest Survey for 2008-2009

Yes, Dayspring is a parent-run school! Yes, we need your help to maintain the educational facilities, enhance student life, ease the demands on the teachers and staff, and keep tuition costs to a minimum. **To that end, every DCA parent is asked to check off areas of interest and return this form to the office or to Kathy Ribbens at kribbens.dca@verizon.net.** (This does not commit you to helping in a given area, but it does give us a place to start as we make plans for next year.) As a rule of thumb, parents are asked **to contribute 15 or more volunteer hours per year.** The goal is to work together as the body of Christ, using different gifts and abilities for the work at hand.

Name _____ Contact Phone # _____

Contact E-mail _____

Please check all areas of interest below.

- Part-time Teach _____ Subject(s)
 Volunteer Coordinator
 Planning Committee (for future expansion)
 Fundraising

PTF SPONSORED Events, & Committees:

Parent/Teacher Fellowship (PTF)

What is PTF? PTF is parents and teachers working together to maintain and improve the unity, purpose, and progress of DCA. PTF works to coordinate volunteer efforts and build community among DCA families, students, and staff.

How is PTF organized?

- PTF Staff Advisor – Kathy Ribbens (school contact, works directly with council)
- 4 PTF Council Members (organize and help facilitate PTF events & activities)
- PTF Members (all DCA families)
- PTF works with the DCA administration to coordinate volunteer efforts.

- PTF Council Member
 Prayer Group
 Welcome New Families
 School Picnics (Fall & Spring)
 Teacher Appreciation Committee
 Refreshments Committee
 Humanities/Science Fair (February)
 Grandparents Day (Spring)
 Open House (Spring)
 Athletic Awards Night (Fall &/or Spring)
 Graduation Committee (May)
 Scholarship Committee (May)

Weekly

- Sub Sandwich Lunch Coordinator or Helper
 Pizza Lunch Coordinator or Helper

GENERAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Substitute Teach: ___Elementary ___Middle School ___High School ___Any Grade
(Please note: while preferable, you do not have to have a teaching certificate or college degree)
Name & number of recommended substitute: _____
- Office Help (copying, filing, answering phones, etc.)
- Technology/Computer Assistance
- Elementary Lunch/Recess supervision
- Classroom helper or Room parent (K-5) ___ Grade preference
- Cleaning (sweeping, mopping, dusting)
- Building & Grounds Maintenance (interior or exterior)
- VT Football Concession Stand (fall fundraiser)
- Fundraising Assistance
- Middle School Retreat (August)
- High School Retreat (September)
- Secondary Field Trips (Fall)
- Library Assistance (process & shelve books)
- Chapel (speaker, musician, other)
Name to recommend for Elementary Chapel Speaker and/or musician

- Athletic Boosters (help w/concessions, tickets, uniform records)
- DCA Work Days
- After School Care Provider Substitute (paid position)
- Other _____

Student Life Enrichment Opportunities (Secondary - 9th-12th)

- Service Club parent volunteer
- Hi-Y Club (High School YMCA) parent volunteer

Other Activity/Club Suggestions

(Ideas that need a champion to move forward, typically meet after school or on Saturday)

- Lego Mindstorm (middle school, robotic creation, competition)
- Chess Club
- Technology Club
- Spirit Club
- Creative Kids (elementary level, meet once a month to build things out of Legos, Tinker Toys, K'nex, paper airplane fair, etc.)
- Kidz & Puppets (upper elem./middle school, work w/puppets to put on plays)
- Other _____

Other Areas of Volunteer Interest:

On behalf of the school board, faculty, staff and students, thank you for giving your time and energy to make DCA such a great school!

Please return this form to kribbens.dca@verizon.net or to the office before May 28.

